

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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generating a low-voltage alarm message when said battery voltage is lower than said reference voltage;

supplying electric power to said external communication terminal if said battery voltage is higher than said reference voltage,

comparing said battery voltage with an inoperable voltage threshold of said personal digital assistant; and

setting the personal digital assistant to a sleep mode when said battery voltage is lower than said inoperable voltage threshold of said personal digital assistant.